

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering—(1115).

*Date and Time:* October 24, 2003, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Gwen Barber-Blount, Office of the Assistant Director, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1105, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8900.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community. To provide advice to the Assistant Director/CISE on issues related to long range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

*Agenda:* Report from the Assistant Director. Discussion of Information Technology Research. CISE Research Education Themes and Cyber Infrastructure.

Dated: September 17, 2003.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (#9487); Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (9487).

*Dates:* October 22, 2003, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and October 23, 2003, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, 735 State Street, Suite 300, Santa Barbara, CA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret Cavanaugh, Office of the Director, National Director Foundation, Suite 1205, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Phone 703-292-8002.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

*Agenda:*  
October 22 Update on recent NSF environmental activities and programs  
Discussion of potential ACERE workshops and occasional papers  
Planning for COV on Biocomplexity in the Environment Program  
Panel presentations and discussion of "Synthesis: Challenges of Interdisciplinary Research and Education."  
October 23 Presentation on informatics  
Committee organization AC-ERE Task Group Meetings and Reports

Dated: September 17, 2003.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

*Dates/Time:*  
October 7, 2003, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and  
October 8, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA, Room 1235S.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolbert, Senior Advisor and Executive Liaison, CEOSE, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-8040.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

*Agenda:*  
*Tuesday, October 7, 2003*

Presentation and Discussion of the Supreme Court Decision on Affirmative Action: Implications for Minority Federal Programs and Educational Institutions  
Discussion of the NSF Criterion 2  
Discussion of the CEOSE Response to the National Science Board Workforce Policy Draft  
Discussion of the CEOSE Response to the Draft 2004 Report on Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities  
Presentation and Discussion of Initiative for Persons with Disabilities  
Discussion with NSF Director

Reports by CEOSE Liaisons on NSF Advisory Committees

Reports by CEOSE Ad Hoc Subcommittees Chairs

*Wednesday, October 8, 2003*

Discussion of Overarching Questions to Set the Future Agenda for CEOSE  
Presentation and Discussion of Pipeline Issues as Cultural Issues  
Special Reports  
Discussion of Plans for the CEOSE 2004 Biennial Report to Congress  
Refinement of Recommendations Resulting from the Meeting

Dated: September 17, 2003.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.
2. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 171, "Duplication Request".
3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 171.
4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.
5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Individuals or companies requesting document duplication.
6. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 15,800.
7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 15,800.
8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,883 hours for 15,800 requests.
9. *An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* N/A.
10. *Abstract:* This form is utilized by individual members of the public

requesting reproduction of publicly available documents in NRC's Headquarters Public Document Room. Copies of the form are utilized by the reproduction contractor to accompany the orders and are then discarded.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by October 22, 2003. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date. OMB Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0066), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of September, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Beth St. Mary,**

*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366]

### Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., et al., Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (the licensee) to withdraw its July 11, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated August 19, 2003, application for proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License DPR-57 and to Renewed Facility Operating License NPF-5 for the Edwin I. Hatch (Hatch) Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Appling County, Georgia.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) to delete TS 3.3.1.1.I.2, which requires returning the Oscillating Power Range Monitor to operable status within 120 days of discovering its inoperability.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2002 (67 FR 50959). However, by letter dated September 12, 2003, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 11, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated August 19, 2003, and the licensee's letter dated September 12, 2003, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of September 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Steve Bloom,**

*Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate II, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-06583]

### Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact Related to Issuance of a License Amendment of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Byproduct Material License No. 45-09347-01 Commonwealth of Virginia; Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services

#### I. Summary

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering

terminating Byproduct Material License No. 45-09347-01 to authorize the release of the licensee's facilities in Richmond, Virginia for unrestricted use and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in support of this action.

The NRC has reviewed the results of the final survey of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services facility in Richmond, Virginia. The Commonwealth of Virginia was authorized by the NRC from June 7, 1972, until the present to use Nickel 63 and Hydrogen 3 in gas chromatographs for sample analysis. In 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, routine leak tests disclosed minor contamination of Nickel 63 chromatograph inlets and exits. Each time the device was removed from service and returned to the manufacturer for repair. There was no evidence of contamination beyond the device. In July 2003, the Commonwealth of Virginia ceased operations with licensed materials at the One North Fourteenth Street location in Richmond, Virginia, and requested that the NRC amend the license to remove this place of use. The Commonwealth of Virginia has conducted surveys of the facility and determined that the facility meets the license termination criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20. The NRC staff has evaluated the Commonwealth of Virginia's request and the results of the surveys, and has developed an EA in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51. Based on the staff evaluation, the conclusion of the EA is a FONSI on human health and the environment for the proposed licensing action.

#### II. Environmental Assessment

##### Introduction

The Commonwealth of Virginia has requested release, for unrestricted use, of their building located at One North Fourteenth Street, in Richmond, Virginia, as authorized for use by NRC License No. 45-09347-01. This license was issued on June 13, 1963, and later amended to authorize the Fourteenth Street location as a place of use on June 7, 1972, and amended periodically since that time. NRC-licensed activities performed at the Fourteenth Street location in Richmond, Virginia were limited to sample analysis. These activities were typically performed on bench tops. No outdoor areas were affected by the use of licensed materials. Licensed activities ceased completely in July 2003, and the licensee requested release of the facility for unrestricted